

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD

#### IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED NEW REGULATION,

20.2.50 NMAC – Oil and Gas Sector – Ozone Precursor Pollutants

No. EIB 21-27 (R)

# NEW MEXIO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PRESENT REBUTTAL TECHNICAL TESTIMONY

Pursuant to 20.1.1.302 NMAC, the *Order of Hearing Determination* issued by the Environmental Improvement Board ("Board") on June 7, 2021, and the *Procedural Order* issued by the Hearing Officer on August 26, 2021, the New Mexico Environment Department ("Department" or "NMED") submits this Notice of Intent to Present Rebuttal Technical Testimony for the hearing in this matter currently scheduled to begin on September 20, 2021.

## 1. Entity for whom the witnesses will testify

The witnesses will testify for the Air Quality Bureau of the Environmental Protection Division of the Department.

#### 2. Identity of witnesses

The Department will call the following witnesses to present rebuttal technical testimony at the hearing:

Elizabeth Bisbey-Kuehn is the Bureau Chief of the Department's Air Quality Bureau. Her resume is attached as NMED Exhibit 6. Ms. Bisbey-Kuehn's written rebuttal testimony is attached as NMED Rebuttal Exhibit 1.

Brian Palmer is a Senior Scientist with Eastern Research Group, Inc. His resume is attached as NMED Exhibit 33. Mr. Palmer's written rebuttal testimony is attached as NMED Rebuttal Exhibits 1 and 19.

Susan Day is a Senior Economist with Eastern Research Group, Inc. Her resume is attached as NMED Exhibit 103. Ms. Day's written rebuttal testimony is attached as NMED Exhibit 19.

Ralph Morris is the Managing Principal at Ramboll Environment & Health. His resume is attached as NMED Exhibit 107. Mr. Morris' written rebuttal testimony is attached as NMED Rebuttal Exhibit 11.

<u>Cindy Hollenberg</u> is the Enforcement Manager of the Compliance and Enforcement Section of the New Mexico Environment Department's Air Quality Bureau. Her resume is attached as NMED Rebuttal Exhibit 15. Ms. Hollenberg's written rebuttal testimony is attached as NMED Rebuttal Exhibit 14.

Brandon Powell is the Engineering Bureau Chief of the Oil Conservation Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources. His resume is attached as NMED Rebuttal Exhibit 18. Mr. Powell's written rebuttal testimony is attached as NMED Rebuttal Exhibit 17.

Michael G. Baca is the Staff Manager for the Control Strategies Section within the Department's Air Quality Bureau. His resume is attached as NMED Exhibit 2. Mr. Baca's written rebuttal testimony is attached as NMED Rebuttal Exhibit 22.

The Department may call the following witness:

Brielle Kissel Meade is a Senior Economist with Eastern Research Group, Inc. Her resume is attached as NMED Rebuttal Exhibit 16. The Department is identifying Ms. Meade as a backup witness for NMED Susan Day. Ms. Day is scheduled to be out of the country during the hearing dates. While she expects to still be able to testify virtually at the hearing, Ms. Meade will be available in the event that technical or other issues prevent Ms. Day from being able to access or participate in the hearing from abroad. Ms. Meade has worked with Ms. Day on the direct and

rebuttal testimony, and has the requisite expertise to cover questions relating to that testimony at the hearing in the event Ms. Day is unable to participate.

### Estimated duration of rebuttal oral testimony of witnesses

Pursuant to the Procedural Order, each witness will be limited to no more than 30 minutes per topic for summarizing both their direct and rebuttal testimony on that topic.

### 3. List of exhibits to be offered by the Department at the hearing

A list of exhibits that the Department intends to offer into evidence in this matter is attached to this Notice. The Department reserves the right to call any additional witnesses to provide surrebuttal testimony, and introduce and move for admission of any other exhibit in support of surrebuttal testimony, at the hearing in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing New Mexico Environment Department's Notice of Intent to Present Rebuttal Technical Testimony was filed with the Environmental Improvement

Board Administrator and served on the following via electronic mail on September 7, 2021.

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